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CHAUVIN'S FIRST WAR BRIDE HONORED BY GOOD SHOWER

A very pleasing episode took place last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCuskey. A Miscellaneous Shower, given by Mrs. McCuskey, Mrs. A. E. Pitman, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, and Mrs. Jeff Swan, in honor of Mrs. Bert Atkins, Chauvin's first War bride. A large number of ladies were present and the shower was certainly a very heavy one.

The High School girls assisted Mrs. Atkins to open the numerous parcels and read the names of the givers.

Tea was then handed round, the girls here also assisting by waiting upon the guests. Music and singing then brought to a close one of the most enjoyable social events of Chauvin.

Below is a list of the presents from the ladies of Chauvin.

From the High School girls: Wash Boller, soap, etc.; Mrs. Mary Andrew and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Complete set of Aluminum Cooking Utensils; Mrs. T. H. Saul, Towels; Mrs. Holbrook, Casserole; Mrs. Forryan, Butter Dish; Mrs. O. Hawthorne, and Mrs. Montjoy, half dozen Community Plate Knives, fork and spoon; Miss McKinnon, Community Plate spoons; Miss Odden, Pickle Fork; Mrs. Cahill Knives and Forks; Mrs. A. B. Lawrence, Sugar Spoon; Mrs. Chas. E. Miller, Berry Spoon; Miss Mollie Rodden, Mary Carrill, Miss Alma Godin, Miss Violet M. Perry, Mrs. Asbestos Irons; Mrs. Wm. Rodden, Towels; Mrs. Wm. Rodden Jr., Saucepan; Mrs. McCuskey, Saucepan; Mrs. Woodward, Cake Tin; Mrs. Allan Pie Dishes; Mrs. D'Albertson, and Mrs. D'Albertson Jr. Set of Fruit Dishes; Mrs. Pitman, Double Porridge Boiler; Miss Lilian Pitman, Potatoe Rice; Mrs. M. H. Campbell, Cake Tin; Mrs. J. StPierre, Hand Made Linen Towels; Miss Ruby Rodden, Pie Dish; Mrs. Chas. W. Ryall, Towels; Mrs. H. G. Fulkins, Saucepan; Mrs. E. H. Perry, Pie Dishes; Mrs. Matheson, Linen Towels; Mrs. E. W. Atkins, rocking Chair; Mrs. T. Armour, Silver Spoon.

The following ladies contributed to a full Dinner Service.

Madame R. Rodden, McKinnon, Mrs. D'Albertson, Mrs. R. Pierce, Mrs. Keatley, Mrs. D'Albertson, Mrs. F. Fahner, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. G. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Coda, Mrs. D'Albertson, Mrs. J. Baynham, Mrs. W. Vanderlip, Mrs. R. Krueger, Mrs. L. Levasseur, Mrs. D. W. Parrott, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. A. C. Gifford, Mrs. C. C. McKeehine.

The following ladies were guests at the Shower given in honor of Mrs. Bert Atkins, Chauvin's first War bride.

Mesdames: E. B. Atkins, Saul, Gifford, Montjoy, Reynolds, Krueger, Roy Armour, Holbrook, Fulkins, Fahner, Smith, D'Albertson, Jr., Miller, St. Pierre, Andrew, McCuskey, Jeff Swan, Cook, Woodward, Levasseur, Allan, Keatley, Pitman, Baynham, Horbert, Matheson, Anderson.

Misses Odden, Godin, Perry, M. Rodden, R. Rodden, McKinnon, A. Saul, D. Saul, McCuskey, Fulkins, Cahill, Morrison.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Atkins wish to express their thanks to the ladies of Chauvin for the many presents and good wishes bestowed upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. BERT ATKINS

Miss Elsie Ferguson has returned from visiting relatives in Winnipeg and Outlook.

One of our most recent settlers to arrive is Mr. Wm. Miller, and family. Mr. Wm. Miller is a brother of Mr. Charles Miller, of Prosperity District, day 12th.

INSTITUTE MEETING AND SOCIAL EVENING, CHAUVIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

An Institute meeting and social evening will be given by the Chauvin Agricultural Society on Monday, April 7th at the Killarney Hotel, Chauvin.

An address will be given by Mrs. T. Armour Director, Alberta Fairs and Institutes Association.

A short program is being arranged for together with some music, Light refreshments. Admission free, Everybody invited. Commence at 8.

PROSPERITY RED CROSS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Prosperity Auxiliary No. 789, held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. O. Harris, on Thursday, March 20th, 19 ladies being present.

At this meeting the ladies all thought it advisable to dis-organize on account of the busy season approaching, but hope to organize as another body in the near future so as not to drop the social intercourse of the past year.

EXPENSES

Membership Fee sent to Edmonton \$4.00
French Red Cross Fund \$44.00
G. W. V. Memorial Fund 10.00
Picnics 13.80
Sundries 16.51
Total money sent to Red Cross 185.01
Branch, Edmonton 185.01
Total 372.36

RECEIPTS

Donations 45.00
Pies 16.50
Picnic 35.25
Money on hand when organized 27.65
Sundries 20.95
Total 372.36

NEW RIBSTONE SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING

A special meeting of the trustees of the New Ribstone School district was held March 22nd. All trustees present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Beckley; that the plan drawn by Thos. Laplante Jr. be accepted and sent to the Dept for approval.

Moved by Corriveau, that the Secy. send for two Ordnance Books.

Moved by Vigor that Mr. Beckley attend the next Municipal Meeting.

April 5th to arrange about the road to the school site.

Moved by Mr. Beckley; that the Board accept Mrs. M. H. Perry as substitute for one month during absence.

Moved by Mr. Vigor, that Mr. Clasper be paid \$5.00 for the month of April, and \$7.00 a month till vacation.

Moved by Mr. Vigor, that the meeting adjourn to meet again April, 12th.

Jake Roe, who was recently kicked by a horse on the nose, breaking it, is around again and ready for work.

Joe Soucy has returned home from British Columbia.

Davis, who enlisted in the original 62nd, has returned and is visiting around Bull Creek.

Harry Eckman has been acting as nurse Saturday and Sunday night at the Killarney Hotel, Chauvin.

In reply to inquiries as to whether H. Eckman has any attraction at No. 53 Wainwright, he wishes to say he has, and is open for more engagements.

Messrs Parcels and Foxwell are to ship live stock from Chauvin, Saturday, 12th.

ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the election of Council for Division 5 as follows:-
John McCuskey, 25
T. N. Evans 15

A meeting of the Ribstone Council will be held in Chauvin on Saturday April 5th at 10 o'clock a.m.

TELEPHONE LINE SOUTH OF CHAUVIN

A meeting was held in the Killarney School House on Wednesday, March 27, 1919, for the purpose of getting a Telephone Line constructed as above.

J. Sempie was elected to the chair on motion of J. Tooth—L. Borregard. After some discussion it was proposed by C. Kirby—E. B. Lang; that this meeting be in favor of getting the Provincial Government to construct a Telephone Line from Chauvin to Provost, with connections for the farmers along the route.

Proposed A. S. Campbell—H. Young, That Messrs J. Sempie, H. Foreman, T. Armour and C. Kirby should arrange to get petitions signed in the County south of Bull Creek and in the Greenmeadows District; and J. Sempie should do likewise in the Butte and StJean Baptiste districts. H. Foreman to do same in district immediately south of Chauvin.

All those desirous of supporting this petition for a Telephone line will please communicate with either of those gentlemen or fill in the coupon on page 8 of this paper and send to H. Foreman, Chauvin.

KILLARNEY U.F.A.

A meeting was held in the Killarney School House for the purpose of re-organizing the above—Officers for the year 1919 were elected as follows:-

President, J. Sempie; Vice-President, L. Borregard; Sec. Treas, H. Foreman; Directors, H. Young, Mrs. Armour, N. Doucette, J. Furiotte; Auditor, A. S. Campbell.

Bye-laws were then read and the meeting adjourned.

GREEN MEADOWS U.F.A.

The Green Meadow U.F.A. Local called a special meeting on March 21 at which they declared themselves in favor of political action and they also voted to send night letters to our member of Dominion Parliament and acting premier asking for a substantial decrease in the tariff.

The dance was not largely attended because of the poor condition of the trails. Those present however, spent an enjoyable evening.

The next regular meeting of the Local will be held on Friday, April 4th at 8 p.m. This promises to be a lively affair for the contest is now on and great interest is being shown. If all reports are true there will be about twenty names to be voted on for membership. After the business meeting is over a social time will be had. All those wishing to may dance.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH NOW FREE OF BUILDING DEBT

During the past week the final payments have been made upon the loans advanced to build the Westminster Church, Chauvin

CHAUVINITES HAVE GOOD TIME AT WHIST DRIVE

The Whist Drive given by the Ladies Alta Societ in the basement of the Church Sacred Heart was greatly enjoyed by many. Nearly 40 tables were made up and 13 ladies are to be congratulated on the prompt way in which cards were punched at the conclusion of each game and in fact on the arrangements throughout.

At the conclusion of the Drive, Mrs. Thomas LaPlante Jr. presented the prizes as follows:-

Ladies: 1st prize Miss Belanger, Hand painted Centrepiece Donated by Father Hugh.

Ladies: 2nd prize, Mrs. Emile Cote; Box Chocolate; Donated by Miss Lawrence.

Ladies Consolation prize, Miss Agnes Poirier, Dancing man; Donated by Mrs. Edgar Belanger.

Gentlemen: 1st prize, Charles Dumont, Silk Necktie; Donated by a Chauvin Lady.

Gentlemen 2nd prize, Wm. Cahill, Silk Suspenders; Donated by Fred Devigen.

Gentlemen, Consolation prize, Oliver Devigen, Baby's Comforter; Donated by Fred Devigen.

Boys: 1st prize, H. B. Bolea, a short but interesting musical programme was then given by the following artists:-

Rev. Father Lemare, Solo, Piano; Mrs. Bert Atkins, Song "God send you back to me"

Chauvin Orchestra, T. H. Saul, Violin, A. Nachtergaele, Flute, Mrs. Dr. St. Jean, Piano, "Dance of the Moonbeams"

Miss Alma Godin, Song, "Alma's Farewell"

Ladies: 1st prize, Two French Songs. Ladies Quot: Misses Agnes Poirier, Edna Sevigny, Germain Leroux, Henriette Delamont, "At the Foot of the Flag".

Brother Berge, French Humorous Song, "The Wedding Reception"

Mrs. S. StJean then conducted an auction sale of various articles which concluded a very enjoyable entertainment.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Alta Society of the Sacred Heart, wish to tender their sincere thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted in making the Whist Drive so successful, either by their donations, their services, or loans of various articles.

WINTER NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leason's little son Clifford died very suddenly with convulsions on March 28th and was buried at Unity on March 28th.

Mrs. Swanson sold her place to Mr. Alfred Ward.

Mr. Rosenbush of Saskatoon arrived in town on a business trip. We hear he is soon to move again to this vicinity.

The Grain Growers received a carload of poles last week.

The new section boss and his wife arrived in Winter Tuesday, and are taking up the duties.

Mr. Robert Cammudge underwent an operation in Edmonton, last Monday.

RED SHIELD CAMPAIGN

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Red Shield Campaign, up to date, Reports \$295.55 collected by Cammages Miss McKinnon, Mrs. A. C. Gifford, G. W. Allan, A. E. Keith, Dan Code, W. O. Harris, O. Hawthorne.

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RIBSTONE RED CROSS HAVE SPLENDID RECORD

The Ribstone Red Cross social was a great success, crowds of people, and lots of laughter.

The Secretary's report was as follows:-

Ribstone Red Cross Auxiliary No. 562 was organized on December 4th, 1915, promoted by Miss Wilkie.

Miss Wilkie was elected President and Miss Sewel Secretary-Treasurer 14 members were enrolled on that date; 8 bags of work were completed during the year. Total amount of moneys sent to head quarters \$305.

Ten Christmas Boxes sent to the soldiers in the trenches.

Feb: 1915, Miss Wilkie resigned. Feb: 1917 Miss Pugh was elected President.

June 2nd, Miss Elsie Burton was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Sewell resigning on account of living so far away from us.

Nov: 1917 Mrs. Crittenden was elected President, Miss Pugh having left Ribstone.

Total amount of moneys sent to head quarters \$510; 9 bags of work; 10 Easter boxes sent to the soldiers in June 1918. A Prisoner of War Fund the trenches.

A Prisoner of War Fund was adopted by this Society. Total sum realized \$23.00

Oct. 1918, 12 Christmas Boxes were sent to the soldiers in the trenches.

Oct. 1918, Mrs. N. E. Wilde, nee Miss Elsie Burton, resigned Secretaryship, Mrs. McCrea was elected to take her place.

Total amount of money sent to head quarters \$427.00

Proceeds of Quilt, \$78.50

Total amount contributed for the three years \$2950.

Balance in hand \$149.

The Red Cross Ladies return many friends for so kindly helping in entertainment on Friday night.

The Red Cross ladies are meeting on Saturday, April 4th to settle all business and auctions will be offered for sale in the auction which is being held in Ribstone on that date.

The ladies will serve lunch in the Hall during the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of Ribstone Auxiliary No. 562, Red Cross Society, wish to thank all Ribstone people who have helped to make the Red Cross Society such a success during the three years work.

Mrs. L. McCrea, Secy-Treas

CHAUVIN RED CROSS MEETING NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

All ladies are requested to attend this meeting, at the residence of Mrs. Forryan, 3 p.m., Saturday, April 5th. Among other business will be the discussion arising out of the letter published in another column of this issue.

DECLARATION OF WAR

This is the season to declare War on the Gopher. The Farmer should enlist for service. Home guard duties is all that is required of you. Any one can give at least one hour per week. The allowance is not \$1.10 per day but several times as much per minute.

The chief munition depot is the Chauvin Pharmacy. They have a good supply of Strychnine-The high-grade explosive, Kill-em-Quick, Mickelson's, my own Gopher Poison, and Gophericide, which is Strychnine in a convenient form and next to raw Strychnine is the most economical. Don't fail to get your supply early—See our south window display.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake, No. 442

From JANUARY 1st 1918, to the 31st day of DECEMBER 1918

RECEIPTS

General Balance; December 31st 1917	5901.60
Municipal Taxes (Except Wild Lands, Public Revenue, Supp. Revenue and City, Town or Village School Taxes)	22948.01
Wild Lands Taxes	5411.00
Public Revenue Taxes	2280.94
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	1347.99
Provincial Treasurer, Commission on Public Revenue etc.	54.20
Schools, Bank Interest	37.50
Loans, Municipal, (Amount original loan)	2000.00
Loans, Seed Grain (Amount original loan)	4000.00
Loans, Seed Grain, (Renewal)	4000.00
Refund,	56.07
Hospital Taxes,	10.00
Highway Department, Account Grant,	425.00
Tax Certificates,	6.50
Poundage Excess (Sec. 31, Stray Animals Act)	10.30
Advertising, Costs of (received before tax sale)	14.90
Tax Sale, Purchases by Municipality, Arrears	117.25
Tax Sale, Purchases by Municipality Costs	3.50
Tax Sale, Purchases from other Purchasers, Arrears	43.20
Tax Sale, Purchases from other Purchasers, Costs	50 43.70
Tax Sale' Redemption, account Municipal Pur- chases	777.30
Tax Sale' Redemption, account Municipal Pur- chases, penalty on same	76.61 853.91
Tax Sale, Redemption, account other Pur- chases	515.27
Tax Sale, Redemption, account other Pur- chases, penalty on same	51.56 566.83
Tax Sale, Redemption Certificates	4.25
Tax Sale, Contra Account, Cheque issued by Muni- cipality on account of Redemption	853.91
Vaccine,	124.50
Medicines	29.60

Receipts on Account Assets

Agriculture, Department, Account Wolf Bounty	75.00
Seed Grain Advances, (Grain Advances), (Arrears)	348.65
Seed Grain Advances, Interest on, (Arrears)	31.50
TOTAL	51586.81

ASSETS

Balance in Bank: General, \$306.67; General, \$150.41	
Prov. Treas. Trust Fund, \$12.35	334.06
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	12371.14
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	1894.00
Uncollected Public Revenue Taxes	1319.68
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	750.26
Provincial Treasurer, Commission on Wild Lands Tax, Public Revenue, Supp. Revenue Taxes, Collected	398.30
Seed Grain Advance, Uncollected	8825.56
Seed Grain Advance, Interest on, Accrued	300.00
Highway, Amount due from—Account Grant	100.00
Dept. of Agriculture, Amt. due from—Acct' Wolf Bounty Tax Sale, Purchases by Mun. (Arrears and costs in- cluded in amount sold for)	68.00
Buildings	323.58
Office Furniture and Pictures per Inventory	1126.70
Tools and Machinery per Inventory	245.40
Cemetery	1041.55
Share Capital Tel. Coy.	1039.20
Vaccine	10.00
Medicines	39.65
Amount Debenture Disbursement (less Amount Debentures Paid)	540
	6991.00
TOTAL	\$40136.48

Particulars of Assessments and Tax Accounts

Division No.	Number of acres Assessed	Valuation	Added Amounts	Current municipal and hospital taxes at 1 cent	Current municipal and hospital taxes at 1 cent
Division No. 1	27802	366300.00	2450.40		
Division No. 2	39778	454180.00	3623.44		
Division No. 3	14489	153180.00	4.24	1229.68	
Division No. 4	32905	284900.00	1.20	2280.40	
Division No. 5	36041	368720.00	1.50	2951.26	
Division No. 6	23824	240110.00	3.92	1924.80	
162734	1507390.00	10.96	14470.08		

Municipal Taxes, Total Current Brought Down	29990.16
Municipal Taxes, Total Arrears (including Rural School, Hail, Telephone, Noxious Weeds, Gophers) and pen- alties to December 31st 1917	8015.79
Municipal Taxes, Penalty added January 1st, 1918	1229.68
Wild Lands Taxes, Current	7305.00
Public Revenue Taxes, Current	3613.42
Supplementary Revenue Taxes, Current, (155.152 acres at 1 cent)	1551.52
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Current, (7582 acres at 1-2 cent	37.91
Supplementary Revenue Taxes, Total Arrears and Penalties to December 31, 1917	501.65
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Penalty added Jan. 1st 1918	484.44
Supplementary Revenue Taxes, Current added amounts	8.25
TOTAL	51590.90

PAYMENTS

TOTAL DISPOSAL PAYMENTS (brought for- ward from page 3)	3492.65
Printing, Stationery and Postage \$461.82; Election Ex- penses \$430.00	504.82
Salaries: Sec-Treas, \$1200.00, Auditor \$50.00	1250.00
Indemnity, (Council fees and mileage for meetings on- ly \$410.70; Wed Inspectors Fees \$231.00	641.70
Provincial Treasurer, Wild Lands Collections	5411.00
Provincial Treasurer, Public Revenue Collections	2280.94
Provincial Treasurer, Supplementary Revenue Collections	1336.64
Loans, Municipal, \$2000.00; Interest \$2.80	2002.80
Loans, Seed Grain, \$4000.00; Interest \$100.00	4100.00
Gophers, Destruction of (chargeable to lands)	709.00
Hospital Aid (chargeable to person)	85.00
Rural Telephone Companies	2062.12
School, Rural account 1915, 1916 and 1917, Bals. and current levy (inc. 1918)	9682.11
Debenture Instalments, \$500.00, Debenture In- terest \$453.75	953.75
Seed Grain purchased	\$8593.56
Hospital	1776.00
Saskatchewan Association Municipalities	15.00
Gophers (on Crown Lands, not chargeable to lands)	80.00
Convention Expenses	40.00
Wolf Bounty \$186.00; Gopher Poison \$58.40	721.40
Right of Way purchased	15.00
Office Maintenance	31.50
Buildings	406.70
Poundage Excess (Sec. 31, Stray Animals Act)	45.70
Sundry	146.72
Refunds	40.00
War Grants	1575.00
Vaccine	110.40
Medicines	36.00
Health Act, Account of	193.00
Aid and Relief, Grants	209.70
Tax Sale, Costs Advertising Sale	20.00
Tax Sale Purchase by Municipality	140.85
Tax Sale, Redemption Account, Purchases by Muni- cipality \$853.91; by other purchasers \$566.83	1420.74
Auto Grant; Roadwork, Division 1	70.00
Auto Grant; Roadwork, Division 3	70.00
Auto Grant; Roadwork, Division 4	80.00
Auto Grant; Roadwork, Division 5	50.00
Auto Grant; Roadwork, Division 6	85.00
Government Grant; Roadwork, Division 3	100.00
Highway Dept. Surveys	210.00
Volunteers' School Taxes	285.70
Office Telephone	18.25
Total	51527.75

Balance in Bank,	
General, \$306.67; General, \$150.41; Prov. Treas. Trust Fund, \$12.35	334.06
TOTAL	51586.81

LIABILITIES

Provincial Treasurer, Wild Lands Tax Uncollected	1894.00
Provincial Treasurer, Public Revenue Taxes, Due Account Collections	1.00
Provincial Treasurer, Public Revenue Taxes Uncollected	1319.68
Provincial Treasurer, Supplementary Revenue Taxes, Due Account Collections	11.35
Provincial Treasurer, Supplementary Revenue Taxes, Uncollected	750.26
Schools, Rural, Due Account, current demand	43.00
Rural Telephone Companies, Due	2712.25
Loans, Seed Grain	4000.00
Debentures, Outstanding	7750.00
Debenture Proceeds Account and	2421.15
Poundage Excess	10.30
Balance Assets over Liabilities	19165.89

Amount of Debentures issued	10000.90
Less Redeemed	2250.00
Balance Outstanding	7750.00

Number of Resident Farmers in Municipality 400
Closest Estimated Population in Municipality 1000

Carried forward	14,470.08
Current School Taxes	9445.71
Current Destruction of Gophers	709.00
Hospital Aid	85.00
Current Telephone Taxes	4780.37
Total Current Municipal Taxes	29990.16

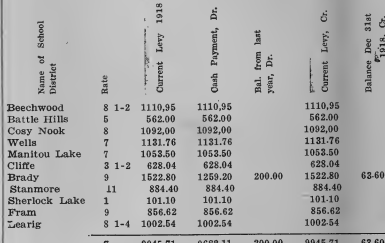
Total Municipal Collections	22948.01
Total Wild Lands Collections	5411.00
Total Public Revenue Collections	2280.94
Total Supplementary Revenue Collections	1347.99 31997.94
Current Destruction of Gophers	709.00
Balance Uncollected, Wild Lands	1894.00
Balance Uncollected, Public Revenue	1319.68
Balance Uncollected, Supplementary Revenue	750.26 19304.08

R. M. MANITOU LAKE, No. 442

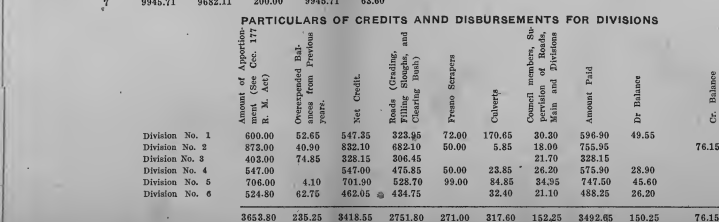
REPORT OF REMUNERATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR SUPERVISION OF ROADS

Name of Council Member	Number of Days Served	Rate per day	Amount	Number of Miles Traveled	Rate per mile	Amount	Total Remuneration	Total Amount charged to Division.
T. S. Dundass	5	3.00	15.00	153	10c	15.30	30.30	30.30 Laying out and Supervising
R. W. Graham	4	3.00	12.00	60	10c	6.00	18.00	18.00 Laying out and Supervising
Gar. A. Lawson	4	3.00	12.00	97	10c	9.70	21.70	21.70 Laying out and Supervising
Jos. Smith	5 1-2	3.00	15.00	97	10c	9.70	24.70	24.70 Laying out and Supervising
H. R. Polkinghorne	6 1-4	3.00	18.75	162	10c	16.20	34.95	34.95 Laying out and Supervising
Wm. Stewart	3	3.00	18.00	21	10c	3.10	21.10	21.10 Laying out and Supervising
	30 3-4		92.35	600		60.00	152.35	

SCHOOL TAX ACCOUNT

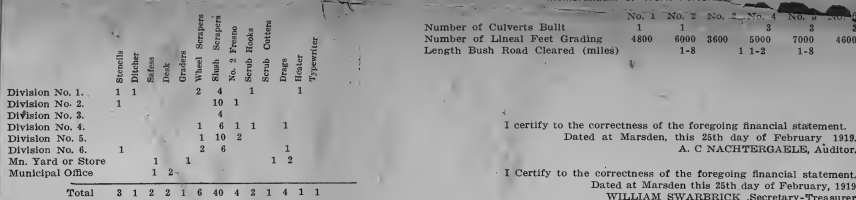


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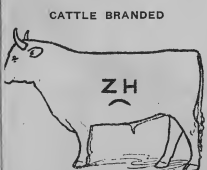
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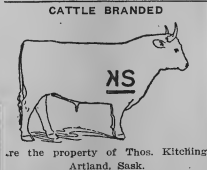
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prosecution.

TELEPHONE ACCOUNT

Name of Telephone Company	Current Levy 1915	Cash Payment, Dr.	Gr. Balance from last year and Current Levy	Cr. Balance, Dec. 31st 1915
Prairie Union	362.12	362.12	362.12	
Manitou Lake	418.25	4700.00	418.25	2718.25
	4780.37	2062.12	4780.37	2718.25

PARTICULARS OF CREDITS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR DIVISIONS

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LOCATION OF EQUIPMENT

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I certify to the correctness of the foregoing financial statement.
Dated at Marsden, this 25th day of February 1919.
A. C. NACHTERGAELE, Auditor.

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WILLIAM SWARBRICK, Secretary-Treasurer

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SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

In view of the expectation of there being so many "soldiers on the soil" this year, there will be no "Soldiers of the Soil" in 1919 as there were in 1918. The Y.M.C.A. which last year organized the S.O.S. movement under the direction of the Canada Food Board has decided not to make any national activity along this line in 1919.

Last year in Alberta 2218 boys were enrolled to go as volunteers to work on farms and of these 1967 found employment in the province with 65 from other provinces under the direction of the Y.M.C.A.

This year, however, with so many soldiers returning having no jobs awaiting them, it was now thought right to organize the boys to take the place of returning soldiers who de-

sire to work on the land. In view of the changed conditions it was not considered advisable, either to interfere with the boy's work at school.

If, however any boys wish to go out

on farms and if any farmers want boys to work the Y.M.C.A. stands ready to facilitate the enlistment and supervision of older boys who are needed on the farms.

Announcement

I beg to inform the Public that I have opened an office for the conduct of General Business, and especially Insurance of all kinds, Loans on Improved Properties, Conveyancing, etc.

A. Nachtergaele

Temporarily located at the Ga'vin Lumber Yards

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ROOFS RENOVATED

Bert Atkins

**BUILDER & DECORATER
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FURNITURE REPAIRS**

NO JOB TOO SMALL NO JOB TOO LARGE

Having returned safely from the battle line, I now wish to be further at your service, and solicit an opportunity of giving you an estimate of cost of any work along these lines you may be requiring done. Having had considerable experience in these lines, I am able to offer good work at moderate cost.

BUILDING PAINTING METAL WORK

CHILDRENS CORNER

Adults reading this will be
Impounded

Sunday April 6th, 1919. God Our Heavenly Father; Matthew 6: 24-34 GOLDEN TEXT—Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. —Matthew 6:9.

NEEDLE-AND-THREAD TREE

There is a thread-and-needle tree in Mexico. It is the maguey tree, which furnishes a needle and thread, all ready for use. At the tip of each dark green leaf is a slender thorn needle that is

carefully drawn from its sheath. At the same time it slowly unwinds the thread, a strong, smooth fibre attached to the needle and capable of being drawn out to a great length.

THE GUESTS AT THE FEAST

A great king made a feast and invited everyone to it. He then sent out messengers to all the cities and towns in his kingdom, asking the people to come, and promising not only food but wealth.

In one town there was a strong, robbard; and he loudly bemoaned the fact that his affliction would prevent him accepting the king's invitation. But presently he heard that in the

same town was a lame man, who was also grieving that he would be unable to go to the feast.

The blind man and the lame man, therefore, came to an arrangement by which the blind man could carry the lame man to the feast, the lame man directing him. So the man who had the sight but could not walk guided the man who could walk but could not see, and the two went together to the king's feast.

What is the cheapest breakfast you can have?

A roll on the grass.

Why should a tailor's children be boiled?

Because, they're parsnips (their pa snips).

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to the 29th day of May, A.D. 1919, for the purchase of the following lands, namely:

The North-west Quarter of Section Thirty (30), Township Forty-two (42), Range Three (3), West of the Fourth Meridian. Excepting there-out all Mines and Minerals.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to S. A. Dickson, Solicitor, 593 Tegner Bldgs, Edmonton, Alberta, to whom all tenders should be addressed.

ARTLAND NOTES

The Returned Soldiers Fund The committee advise the following further contributions:

T. Radford	\$10.00
Edward Chapman	5.00
L. Swanstrum	5.00
John Luthje	5.00

Mr. Reid arrived here last week with his family, and bringing with him two carloads of furs. He will be a welcome addition to our district.

Mrs. Gleason has left for Watrous to nurse her sister, who is suffering from fluenza.

Mrs. Foran, Looking as young as ever stepped of the train on Saturday.

Miss Midgele Johnson is back at the telephone office as operator.

How many eggs has Jack Graham's hen laid since Sunday?

At the dance last week two gramophones supplied the music until they were played out.

Geo. Lawson purchased a fine dark dapple grey Percheron stallion, at the Calgary horse show, &c., weighs 1400 lbs. and is coming 2 years old.

Mr. Nattress and family have arrived and intend to farm in the district.

SMALL DEBTS ACT WORKS WELL

Several cases have been heard in Chauvin recently. Judgement has been registered in the following cases: Code Bros vs. O. S. Johnson \$19.65 and costs; Code Bros vs. J. L. Coriveau \$21.84 and costs; E. Sandbeck vs. Haylmer Johnson, \$15.00 and costs; Galvin Lumber Co. vs. Emerald Mathieson, \$20.20 and costs.

The Chauvin Pharmacy is showing a new line of writing paper and envelopes. Those desiring a writing material that the most exclusive would be proud to send to their best friends should ask for Victoria Velum or Vanity Lawn. Those are the last two words in quality writing material. For sale either by the quire or in boxes at

The Chauvin Pharmacy

RED SHIELD CAMPAIGN

(Continued from front page)

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Hugh Young, G. W. Allan Chauvin Chronicle, \$7.00

Subscribers of \$5.00

Fred Holbrook, John Murray, Thos. C. Smith (Butze), M. J. Royce, J. C. Anderson, L. E. Roy, C. C. McKechnie, Mar. Wing, A. J. Robinson, T. H. Saul,

A. E. Keith, Dr. Folkins, Jas. Semple, F. Fabbre, Geo. Reynolds, A. C. Gifford, L. Swanstrum, C. G. Forryan.

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J. A. Code

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Dick Newstead, O. Hawthorne, G. A. Woodworth, Albert Burton, Leggett Bros, J. Swan, Jr., W. H. Hicks, Tom Armour, J. A. Montjoy, Wm. Pettie, R. W. Nelson, A. Eyre, S. Sewell.

W. Vanderlip, \$1.85.

J. Crittenden, \$1.15.

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Andrew Larson, Frank Gerrie, E. Colleen, D. McCloy, L. V. Langill, A. J. Sathere, T. S. Burgoyne, F. Peterson, M. Chop, G. Goede, F. Davis, J. C. Reinhart, C. Levesque, M. Jack, P. Manson, R. Bingham, R. A. W. Krueger, Wm. McCluskey, Miss McCall, J. Phippen, J. Russell, M. McCrea, W. Duke, G. Hallett, G. Hall, G. W. Nelson, T. N. Eardley, L. L. Pound, G. D. Cunningham, M. Scott, E. Shular, H. Witt, G. Newstead, C. Foreman, B. Reinhart, W. A. Woodley, Jeff Swan, G. McNutt, S. Stjean, John Rinde.

Subscribers of 50 cents

P. A. Powers, D. Hood, J. Morris, Dan Collette, V. Findlay, A. Giesau, J. C. Dumont, Joe. Dumont, B. Foua, J. Morris, G. W. Nelson, H. C. Williams. (Continued from front page)

Sidney Harris, N. H. Vioq, D. Cote.

Subscribers of 25 cents

Joe Polier, Ed Gao, Joe Columbe, G. Laseil, A. Dobson, G. Burton, V. Cyr, M. O. Zuten.

Reports from Canassers W. O. Harris and O. Hawthorne not yet in.

CEDAR FENCE POSTS FOR SALE

Enquire of
A. J. SATHER
TETE JAUNE, B.C.

Another \$100.00 is yet required to make up the total expended from Chauvin and District. Get busy and give what you can no matter how big or how small it will be thankfully received and used in this splendid work.

Miss McKinnon collected over half the present total Mrs. Gifford is next Canvasser.

FOR SALE: RANNER SEED OATS 90 cents per bushel unloaded, \$1.15 delivered, apply Herman Mulvey, Artland.

LOST: BAY MARE, WHITE STRIP on forehead, Banded, S W on left shoulder. Reward for information leading to recovery, Gus Schopfer, Artland. 56p

LOST: DARK BAY BOYS PONY, stripe down face, odd eye, 2 white sock hind legs 3 white spots on saddle. \$10 reward for recovery, G. O. Cunningham, S.W. 2-4-2 w. th. 46p

STRAYED: TO MY PREMISES, One Red steer, looks to be three years old, only visible brand is O on top of right hip, end of tail lopped off. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. Osborne, Ribstone.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN BULL for service, fee \$5.00. Tom Smith (Butze) Chauvin.

FOR SALE: SECOND HAND NO. 10 Delaval Separator used for one season and is as good as new, will sell cheap for cash or trade for a cow or younger stock. See Woodward at G. W. Allan's. Also have a small Horse, weight 1050 lbs. age 8 years, will drive single or double in a first class worker and gentle for woman or children to handle.

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OR PERSONS WISHING TO
SECURE WORK**

Should Communicate with the
Secretary of the
**CHAUVIN AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY**

P. H. PERRY, Secretary.

Letters to the Editor.

Published by request of the Chauvin
Auxiliary Red Cross Society

RED CROSS WORK STILL NEEDED

"The cessation of hostilities will
bring no relief for months to the Red
Cross Society."

The Alberta Provincial Branch de-
sires to direct the attention of all

members and subscribers to the above
statement made by the Chief Commis-
sioner of the Canadian Red Cross So-
ciety, overseas.

Many supporters of the Red Cross
are under the impression that since
the signing of the Armistice Red
Cross work must of necessity have
ceased. The guns may be silent,
peace terms may be signed, but still
the fight against pain and disease goes
on. Perhaps never before in the history
of the Red Cross, has the Society
been so taxed as during the past few
months, both overseas and at home.

(1) From France our Commissioner
writes: "The calls have been incessant
both for supplies and transport. The
cessation of hostilities coming as it
has done at the end of a terrible
summer's fighting, has left our hospi-
tals both in France and in England,
crowded with sick and wounded. Added
to this, the frightful Epidemic has
caused much suffering. At no time
in the history of the Canadian Red
Cross have we been able to give nor
have we been called upon for so much
assistance of all kinds. In two months
1,400 more cases of supplies were dis-
tributed, than were received.

Amongst the Refugees, the work of
the Canadian Red Cross has been con-
stant. It is no exaggeration to say
that thousands of lives have been saved
through the efforts of the Society. The
arrival of lorries loaded with quan-
tities of nourishing food of all
descriptions, seemed to these people
like a miraculous intervention. The
Red Cross paid special attention to
children's food. Hundreds of cases of
Condensed Milk, of Babies Food and of
good soups were bought and distrib-
uted. Our Canadian Field Ambu-
lance took over the care of the sick
refugees, and issued to the women and
children, supplies of Soap, Jellies and
other suitable food.

(2) The Canadian Red Cross Com-
missioner who has sailed for Siberia,
reports that in addition to comforts
for the Canadian and British Forces,
the needs of the Refugees, who are
pouring into Siberia from Russia, are
beyond description. Clothing and
supplies of all kinds, are required to
relieve the civil population. It is es-
timated that more than five million
people are starving.

(3) To home, every day is opening
new avenues of work before the Red
Cross, and making fresh demands upon
the funds of the society. Red Cross
Visitors are now attached to all Mil-
itary Hospitals, and every effort is
being made to keep in touch with the
men who are coming home, and to see
that they lack no comfort or care.
Dependents of soldiers returning from
overseas, are also being cared for by
the Red Cross. Red Cross Nurses are
being placed on trains carrying sol-
diers' dependents, and every effort is
being made to extend a welcome to
women and children, many of whom
have never been in Canada before, and
to provide for their comfort, on the
tortuous journey across the Continent.
Arrangements have been made where-
by Red Cross representatives meet
Ambulance Trains, and also the trains
carrying dependents. Coffee, Fruit,
Biscuits, Chocolate etc., are served to
all men on these trains, while women
and children are cared for and hous-
ing accommodation arranged with the
Y.M.C.A. and patriotic organizations.

(4) In addition to its other work,
machinery of the Red Cross has during
the past few months been operating
to assist our own people at home,
during the Influenza Epidemic, which
has ravaged this province. Supplies
to the value of over \$30,000 have been
distributed for the relief of our own
people. In certain parts of the pro-
vince, this relief work is still being
carried on. Disease and suffering
must be fought, and the health of our
people restored. At the Provincial
depot, work has been carried on both
by day and night, and on Sundays as
well as week-days, to provide the nec-
essary relief amongst our own people.

Every member and supporter of the
Red Cross is asked to bear in mind
at this time, that funds are greatly
needed with which to carry on work
as outlined above. That supplies are
still required in large quantities.
Branches having unmade materials

on hand, should make these up im-
mediately, and forward to the Provincial
Depot, as all Hospital Garments and
supplies will be needed.

Wool may be used either for knitting
Socks or for making into Shawls, Caps
or Scarves. Shawls may be from 40
to 60 inches square, plain stitch, knit
loosely on large needles.

Samples of all kinds of Refugee and
Relief Garments, may be had on appli-
cation at the Provincial Depot.
Branches are requested to carry on
their work as usual, and to make pub-
lic the information contained in this
Circular, that subscribers may know
for what purpose their money is being
used.

The advisability of continuing the
Red Cross Society as a Peace organiza-
tion, is under discussion at the pre-
sent time, but before any decision can
be made in regard to a Peace-time

policy, the Society desires to impress
upon every worker that until the last
Canadian soldier who offered himself
as a barrier between us and destruc-
tion, is discharged from hospital, we
must march forward steadily under
the banner of the Red Cross, and for
the sake of those who have suffered
on our behalf, there must be no slack-
ening of interest or activity.
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MARF PINKHAM) Joint Secs'ys.

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WRITES TO THE EDITOR

Leonard I. Northam or better known by the "Hat" ball tossers and his fellow workmen as "Nort" who, it will be remembered, worked for E. Churchman during the years 1915 and 1916, is getting along fine down in Medicine Hat and is now one of the foremost members of the News staff there. He reports that the farmers down there are expecting a dandy crop this year, but says that they will have a whole of a time to beat Chauvin as far as farming is concerned, but believe me, he says they, will have some dandy ball teams down here this year. He will very likely manage the same team as he did last year. The famous "Giants" who finished up

in second place in the Junior League last year.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY
TO OBTAIN COWS

Anyone wanting to buy cows should attend the sale to be held by Mr. A. W. Robinson, who is offering his herd of 115 cows and heifers for sale on credit terms. Here is a good opportunity to buy good grade cows and heifers from one to a carload.

Don't miss this sale, and don't forget the date, Tuesday, April 8th 1919.

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The Chauvin Pharmacy

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
MERTON NO. 451

BY LAW NO. 12.

The Municipal District of Merton No. 451 enacts as follows:

"That By-law No. 2 of the Municipal District of Merton No. 451 relating to the Restraining and Regulating of Animals running at large within the limits of the Municipal District; passed in Council on June 15th 1915, shall cease to be operative in that portion of the Municipal District comprising Township 47 Range 1 and the North 1-2 Township 48 Range 1; on and after April 8th 1919;

And that unless a Petition is received to the contrary within THIRTY days of the publication of this Notice; Herd Law shall come into force in that portion of the Municipal District of Merton No. 451 comprising Township 47 Range 1 and the North 1-2 Township 48 Range 1.

A. CARSON, L. B. NICHOLSON,
Reeve. Sec.-Treas.
Oxville, P. O. Dina P. O.

FARMERS URGED TO SOW
OATS AND BARLEY IN 1919

The Dominion Seed Branch sends out the following:

"The best information from Europe indicates that a considerable surplus of wheat will be carried over from the 1918 crop; and when the 1919 crop is harvested the world's surplus will probably be the greatest for any corresponding date in history. Unfavourable climatic conditions may, however, reduce the crop; and the return of Central Europe and Russia to a staple condition, with safe payments may take care of the surplus. But in any case the world's price value of wheat is likely to be much lower than it is now.

"In the United States with their fixed price for wheat, farmers will naturally increase the wheat acreage and decrease the acreage of coars grain. Canadian wheat must be marketed next season in competition with an million bushels. But is there not an opportunity for our grain growers to take advantage of the American reduction of coarse grain acreage. It is probable that oats and barley, where they can be successfully grown, may offer excellent profits to Canadian growers in 1919.

"Coarse grains will be needed as feed to meet the requirements of increased livestock production. Oats for milling, if of superior quality, and free from barley, command a premium on the market. Seed oats, free from frost injury, wild oats and other noxious weeds, will always be in good strong demand at good prices. Western farmers may well take these factors in to consideration in preparing for this season's grain crop."

FLOWER SEEDS AVAILABLE

There is a Small surplus of Caragana and flower seeds remaining on our hands. These seeds will be sent out free on application to the Experimental Station, Scott.

SEEDING DOWN PRACTICES

By M. J. TINLINE, B. S. A.,
Supt. Scott Experimental Farm

There are two methods of seeding down commonly practiced namely; with or without a nurse crop. The latter plan will give heavier yields per acre but not sufficient to pay for the loss of a nurse crop. There is usually a marked increase in yield from seeding alone in the first crop harvested but the second and third years' yields are dependent on the moisture available. This applies also to the previous treatment given the soil.

Sown on summer-fallow the first crop is heavier than when sown on ploughed stubble land but no difference is noted in succeeding crops. One exception to this is where rotted barnyard manure is ploughed in. The manure invariably increases the yield of hay during the first two or three years.

The seed can be sown with any kind of grain and as early in the spring as wheat. Late seedlings frequently fail to germinate, particularly is this true if the seed is not sown to a sufficient depth.

The ordinary grain drill can be used to sow the seed. When sown with the grain the grass seed can be sown two and one-half inches deep as the grain plants break the soil for the weaker grass plants. When sown without a nurse crop coarsely cracked barley mixed with the seed will aid in spread-

ing the seed more evenly. Two inches is sufficient depth when sowing the grass alone

The quantity to sow varies with the kind of seed. 40 lbs. of Western Rye Grass or Bromus Grass 12 lbs. per acre is sufficient. Timothy 4 1/2 lbs., Alfalfa or Sweet Clover 10 lbs. Kentucky Grass for lawn 100 lbs.

In order to make certain the grass seed germinates it is usually a good plan to pack soils that do not contain too high a percentage of clay before and after seeding.

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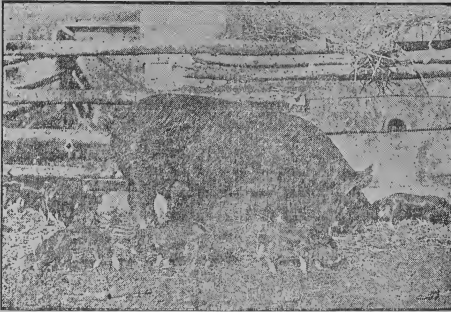
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This sow was fed on a mixture of oats, barley and bran, with 6 per cent. DIGESTER TANKAGE in the morning; pigbage at noon and whole oats scattered on the ground in the evening. She farrowed seven pigs of an average weight of 2.57 lbs. Note the thrifty condition of both sow and litter. Pigs are 8 days old.

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AN IRISHMAN'S LUCK

Our Serial Story

CHAPTER V MEETING THE SCHOOLMA'AM

Though Tom Dennis was quite free of any thought of personal vanity when he told Bert that he would make himself as "prty" as h could for the trip to town, still it fact remains that he had taken very special pains for the occasion. The buckboard received a most unusual scrubbing and shining; the old mare was groomed till her coat shone again, and Tom had not in reality half the reason he thought he had for being dissatisfied with his own personal appearance. The Stetson hat, buckskin jacket and breeches and long boots, though all showing a good many signs of wear and weather, were admirably suited to his tall, well-set-up figure, and quite free from the ridiculous results so often achieved when an Old Country townbred youth strives to develop too suddenly into what he believes to be a typical Westerner.

The uninvited candour of numerous brothers and sisters had, at a very early age, robbed Tom of any naive vanity in his looks, when he has been told so often and for so long a period that one's hair is red, one's mouth a perfect trap-door and one's face generally as plain as a piebald, it is difficult for the recipient of such brotherly and sisterly discipline to retain many illusions, though less prejudiced eyes would have admitted that had Tom been a girl, his hair would at the worst have been auburn, and that if his mouth was large it was full of expression. Even the home critics had to admit—among themselves though not to Tom—that he had splendid eyes—clear and steady in their gaze and swift to reflect the mirth, anger, or tenderness of his Celtic temperament.

The careless courage with which he had undertaken to meet Miss Raye and her brother began rather to slip away when he found himself, early on the Saturday afternoon, walking up and down the Minnesota station platform with Jim Hardie, waiting for the train from Winnipeg.

"I say, Jim, you've met the school-marm before and will have to do the introducing and that sort of thing—then I'll drop into the background with the brother and look after the baggage while you tell her our plans for going up to the settlement—tell her I am a rather shy young man but a very careful driver—you know."

"Now that's too bad—too bad for sure, Tom, for you to go back on me like that; I thought you would do all that with your easy English ways, and just keep me out of the fuss."

"Still, Jim, you've seen her before—besides you are a family man and look responsible—while, till you tell her different, she might think I was a kind of wild cowboy—there's Mr. Jordan coming up to the platform—say, Jim, we'll get him to do the talking—a horse can speak to anybody—besides he's used to it. Good afternoon, Mr. Jordan, would you mind helping Mr. Hardie and myself out of a difficulty?"

"How are you, Tom? Glad to see you, Mr. Hardie, and Mr. Jordan shook hands heartily with them both. "Well, what's the trouble, Mr. Hardie, anything I can do for you?"

"Well, you see—and Jim explained the situation. "Oh, you need not worry about that. I'm not surprised at Mr. Hardie—but you, Tom—a too-diffident Irishman is something new—you remember the seven wonders of the world—and Tom Dennis, sir, makes the eighth."

"You're as bad as Jim, sir, just because I try to carry by native modesty off with a bold face—"

"So you are not a 'bald Irishman'—"

Mr. Hardie can come round for them when you are ready to start out."

"Now, that's just what I call fine," said Jim, greatly relieved to be free from taking the lead in anything that savoured of formality and fuss. "And Tom wants you to tell the schoolmarm that he's a careful driver—"

"Oh, I'll leave her to discover that for herself—it's a mate for his modesty—where the train comes—now don't you run away on me."

With a second whistle of warning for the crossings and the clanging of the engine bell, the train, which had come along at a good speed round the spur of the hill into the valley, slowed up as it approached the bridge over the little river, and drew up to the long platform. Mr. Jordan stepped on board the first class coach, almost before the train came to a standstill, while Mr. Hardie and Tom drew back among the crowd on the platform and watched the passengers alight. First came the commercial travellers and others bound for stations further west, who thronged from the train, jostling one another in their anxiety to get across the platform and to the nearby hotel, to make the most of the twenty minutes allowed at Minnesota for dinner, then, more leisurely and with many parcels, came those whose journey was at an end—and last, when Mr. Hardie and Tom were beginning to think the expected ones had not come, Mr. Jordan stepped down from the rear of the coach, followed by a young lady in a navy blue serge suit and a sailor hat.

"They've come alright, Jim; that's the schoolmarm, and there's the brother behind—she's a pretty trim figure—but the brother is English, sure enough—Norfolk jacket, knickerbockers, the national boots—come along, Jim, let's get it over," and Tom boldly shouldered his way through the throng to where Mr. Jordan and the newcomers were standing.

"How do you do, Mr. Dennis, it's very good of you to take so much trouble for us, and Evelyn gave Tom a frank and friendly smile as she shook hands. "And you, too, Mr. Hardie. Do you remember coming to the Swanston's for dinner one day when I

was teaching up in Sweden?"

"Sure, I do, and when I saw Ole Swanson the other day and told him you were coming to our school this year, he was real vexed, and said the folks up in Sweden would feel fine coming and stealing you back again."

"Oh, they were always too good to me," said Miss Raye laughing; "I'm afraid they spoiled me—I hope you won't be disappointed when you find what a very ordinary person I am."

"Oh, I don't think they are afraid of that," said Mr. Jordan; "now, come, I'll take you two over to the Rectory for lunch, and we'll be looking for you, Tom, in an hour or so, and here, Mr. Hardie, are the checks for the things."

"All right, sir, we'll be along; Jim and I will get the baggage sorted out now, and lifting his cap, Tom strode off down the platform, very relieved to get the introductory scene safely over."

Tom's own business in town did not take him very long, and it was well within the time appointed that he drove smartly up the side street to the Rectory and jumped out on the sidewalk by the Rectory gate. He had just finished tying the mare up to a post when a boy of thirteen or so, who had been working in the garden, came running up.

"Hello, Tad, how are you to-day? Say, will you run in and tell your father that I am here—are they ready to start?"

"Good afternoon, Mr. Dennis, won't you come in? I don't think they've finished their lunch yet. Mother asked Dad why he didn't bring you and Mr. Hardie over with him, but Dad always gets rattled when anyone comes from the Old country."

"Oh, that's alright, Tad, Jim and I had dinner over at the hotel before the train came in—no, I won't come in; I'll just wait around for a while. How does the gardening go?"

"Oh, I guess it goes alright for those that are fond of it," said Tad, quite without enthusiasm. "I'm not struck on it myself—on a Saturday when I'm supposed to be a holiday, it's no fun to be at school day. I never can think why Dad wants such a big garden—we

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March went out in a shower.

LADIES AUXILIARY WILL RENOVATE CHURCH BUILDING

At the meeting last Monday afternoon, the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary decided to proceed with the decoration of the Church building. They have some funds in hand, and intend to hold a sale of aprons and home cooking, with life tea, Saturday, April 12th, in order to raise the balance required.

The ladies invite donations of needlework and cooking of all descriptions to be sold at their sale.

RIEBSTONE NOTES

A Neck-tie Box Social will be held by the members of the L.D.S. Church on the evening of April 3rd. Boxes to be sold to highest bidder. Doors open at 7 p.m., at Ribstone. Everybody come and have a good time.

A. Williams left for Edmonton, Monday. We understand it is his intention to buy some good stock.

L. L. Pound is busy with a petition to get the school built in town.

J. Phippen went to Edgerton, Monday.

A. Dallyn is away at Edmonton for the purpose of buying stock.

R. J. Wilde is in Edgerton for a day or so.

Red Shield Special

Say Miss Mac there should be some new ones in to the show, Saturday night so if you wish to get the next call on Miss McCall better save Saturday night April 5th for the show here. There is a company playin Tomkin's Hired Man, and a chance Mack we are counting on you to lead the crowd from Chauvin. Come early and avoid the rush.

Say there sure was a big time Friday night. Everyone had a good time Concert was alright and the dance after was a big success.

Geo. Hilar was a visitor in Ribstone for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Feist left for McLeod, Alta. Mr. Feist has been running the U. G. G. Elevator at Ribstone for the last five months and we are sorry to see them leave the district.

Mrs. Murray arrived last week. Mr. Murray is going to run Vigars farm this year.

We understand the U.G.G. Elevator is open Tuesdays and Fridays. Mr. Rogers from Edgerton is running it this summer.

There were quite a few Chauvin people up to the Red Cross Social.

Mrs. Carbert from Edmonton was visiting her brother, Mr. Crittenden, for a few days last week.

J. McChuskey is the new councillor for Division 5. Ribstone Municipality.

J. D. left for Edmonton, on Monday.

J. A. Williams spent a couple of days in Unity, visiting his brother Alfred, who has been sick. We are pleased

to say he is around again.

Don't forget the Necktie Social on Thursday, April, 3rd. A good time is guaranteed.

The Railroad time is one hour ahead of other clocks, so if you want to catch a train, keep it in mind. The 2.15 train arrives at 1.15 and the same with the evening train. It arrives at 3.37 instead of 4.37.

The Autograph quilt was raffled off. T. C. Eyre having the lucky number. The winning number was 81.

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